

THURSDAY FEB. 19, 1903

Mr. Carnegie offered to give Germany all the money she was quibbling over with Venezuela, if she needed it so bad and then Germany got disgusted and raised the blockade.

Mr. Bryan says that under no conditions will he be a candidate for President but that he will investigate any man who aspires to that place. It is feared that Wm. J. Bryan carries concealed weapons.

How different the two men, Bryan and Roosevelt? Bryan refuses to eat at the same table with Cleveland, while Roosevelt has eaten at the same table with a colored man. Politics make strange mess mates.

A good route for the C. C. & S. would be to trail on up Elk River to the forks and then up the Old Field Fork and around Red Lick Mountain to the Stony Creek gap and down the mountain on the right of way secured.

Hon. C. P. Dorr will be our next Republican Governor of West Virginia, so they all say. This winter reminds us of a winter several years ago when Mr. Dorr rode through this county getting a thousand of Mr. Dorr's Democratic constituents to sign a petition praying Mr. Dorr to behave himself in the legislature. Now we hear he is to be elected Governor by the Republicans. Our Republican friends will have to sign the petitions then.

W. G. Caldwell member of the legislature from Ohio County and chairman of the judiciary committee was returning home from the legislators' ball in a cab, about 4 a. m. Friday morning. A hilarious gang met the cab and took it from him by force, slugging him in the face and leaving him a very much outraged man. He appealed to law and had the assailants arrested. It was then discovered that he had been struck by royalty, having received his bat from the Most Honorable Dan Hanna, Marquis of Ohio. This made all the difference in the world and the warrant was recalled. Dan Hanna is a son of Senator Mark Hanna. The least thing the Hanna family can do in all conscience is to make Mr. Caldwell postmaster. Mr. Caldwell is a diminutive, undersized man. Hanna and party had tarried long at wine.

Got His Dose.
The following illustrates the amount of business done by the large insurance companies. Some years ago Kansas had for insurance commissioner a man who probably had been bounced into taking insurance in a wild cat company and he set about to make all insurance companies slow their hands before they could do business in his State. His first pass was made at a large New York Company and he took his way thither to lay bare its inside workings. The president of the company was more than willing that he should investigate and asked how many accountants he had brought. The answer of two, brought the reply that it would take two men working day and night for ten years to go over the books of the company. The next day saw the commissioner on his way back to Kansas.

Two More Winter Months.
Over at Flat Top only one citizen took a newspaper and the citizens for some distance would gather to hear it read. When it came some time ago a listener asked what the Republicans were doing in Congress. "Oh," replied the reader they are playing the dickens over there. They have added two months to the year and the worst of it is they are both winter months. "Blast them fool souls!" said the listener, and "I am nearly out of fodder."

The public is invited to be present at the supper to be given by the Ladies Aid Society, of Marlinton Presbyterian Church, at the rooms recently occupied by Sander the Jeweler, on Friday evening, February 27th. The object is to raise money to repair the church building.

Closing of the Fairview School.

February 5 the writer closed a very successful school at the above named place with quite an interesting exhibition. The school memorized 34 speeches, declamations and dialogues which were well rendered. Their department and style were commended by all present. There was not a single juror to mar the beauty of the exercises from start to finish. The order that prevailed was excellent. Many of the parents and others of the neighborhood were present, showing that grown persons as well as the children were interested in the success of the entertainment. Among the interesting features was the musical part rendered in a happy manner by R. Waugh and Silas Sharp. Last but not least was the address delivered at the close by our worthy County Superintendent. In closing this, his third, term of the Fairview school, the writer has the testimony to render of the good people of the Fairview neighborhood that he has never during his long career of teaching been treated more kindly and hospitably in any vicinity. May the parents live long and be happy, and may every boy and girl grow up to be good men and useful women is the sincere wish of the teacher.

J. F. HIVELEY.

An Open Letter.

Editor and readers of Times:
I take this opportunity of writing through this paper to all at once. I have not left you forever but after we got everything we owned burnt up we thought it best to come here, where perhaps we would have a better show to go ahead than in Pocahontas. I owe money in your county, but there is quite a bit coming to me, also. These accounts are in the hands of Joe Bazzard for collection, and I would take it as a favor were all debtors to make settlement with him at once. He is authorized to pay what debts I owe out of what he collects. I fear it has been intimated that I left Pocahontas with money in my pocket but I defy any man to prove it. In fact I borrowed money to pay my railway fare here.

I am now in hopes of starting a profitable business here in a short time. Your true friend,
S. J. BOGGS,
Clarksburg, W. Va.

An Erroneous Report.

The Highland Recorder in an article describing the killing of Messer and Colley says that John May, the deputy in his haste to remove himself from the scene ran against the fence and was slightly wounded by a projecting rail. This does a brave man great injustice. In the first place there was no fence on that side of the river for miles, and in the second place May was holding Miss Williams and her pistol in one hand and firing on Colley with the other all the time in the zone of fire from the man's fight. May had been told off to take care of the woman in the plan of campaign and he succeeded in his part of the battle admirably.

MANAGER WANTED.

We desire to employ a trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage our business in this county adjoining territory. Our house is well and favorably known. \$20.00 Straight Cash Salary and all Expenses paid each week by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent. Address Thomas J. Cooper, Manager, 1040 Caxton Building, Chicago, Ill.

CHESTNUT POSTS WANTED.

Chestnut Posts Wanted—11 cars at once, measurement 5x3 bottom 24x5 at top or square 4x4 9 feet long. How many can you furnish. Frank Patterson, 1433 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Millpoint Items.

Mrs. Clara Miller has just received her sixty five dollar Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine prepared to do all kinds of sewing. Edward Layne and Geo. McComb have rented H. S. Ruckers fine fruit farm across the river. John Cline is going to live on the place.

The Hill Bros. have got their saw mill shedded and are ready for business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleek were visiting at Mr. J. S. Smiths Tuesday.

Forrest McClure and Ebbert Simmons are working at Gay and Mann's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClure are thinking of going to the state of Washington.

W. McClintic expects to have his combination sawmill ready for sawing by the first of march.

W. E. Overholt has the contract for logging W. McClintic's saw mill.

Grover Thompson had a wood hauling last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hambric have returned from Baltimore, we hope Mrs. Hambric is much improved.

Mrs. Marie Harper was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Auldridge.

The Ware Bros have been sawing wood in Possum hollow.

Red Bird.

Cove Hill.

Plenty of rain and mud and the people are preparing for sugar making.

Amos Harold's school closed and no one knew it.

Homier Reed and Mary McClung was married by Rev. O. B. Sharp.

B. B. Williams' school closed at Cove Hill January 28th with a large crowd present. He has taught three successful schools at Cove Hill, we wish him back next year.

B. B. Williams started for Grassy Ridge January 30th where he will teach his second school, we wish him success.

A. L. Dilley had a concert on the night of January 28 which the people who were present enjoyed.

Little Girl.

Preaching Notice for February 4th Sunday.

Cass 2 p. m.; Cass 7 p. m.

—H. W. McLaughlin, Pastor.

Notice.

To those who may have fur for sale. We have had thirteen years experience in buying and selling fur, and handle thousands of hides, and from the amount we handle can give you much better grade and better prices than if you were to ship just a bale now and then. We have some experienced buyers, and if any fur buyer, merchant or trapper will write us giving the amount of fur on hand, we will send a buyer if within our reach. Don't fail to write us if you have fur for sale.

Yours very respectfully
L. D. SHAP.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County ss:
At a trial held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in February, 1903.
John E. Barlow, special receiver, of R. L. McComb & Company Plaintiff
vs.
Susan E. Irvin Defendant

The object of this suit is to subject the real estate of the defendant, Susan E. Irvin, to the payment of the liens thereon. This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that due diligence has been used on behalf of plaintiff to ascertain in what county the defendant, Susan E. Irvin, is without effect, it is ordered that she do appear within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

TESTE:
J. H. PATTERSON,
Andrew Price, Sol. Clerk.

Persons wishing to buy the best porcelain lined aluminum cooking ware can call on Geo. A. McLaughlin agent, Marlinton, W. Va.

River Side Items.

If you will be pleased to listen I will try to give a short batch of news.

Mr. Auburn Piles school will close Feb. 20th. He has taught one of the best schools that has been taught here for a long time.

Geo. McComb and family are doing a good business getting out bark for the Greenbrier Lumber Company.

Moody Pyles who has been "at home for a few days, will return to Spruce today.

G. E. Patrick is now waiting to start up his job of lumbering, which will last for eight months. We understand he wants eight teams, will give them eight months steady work.

Forrest McClure is working at Gay & Mann's camp. We understand they are doing a good business.

J. B. Simmons and brothers have gone to Davies' Run to drive for Smith & Whiting.

TIMBER & SOFT COAL LANDS WANTED.

Have purchaser for fine tract of timber, large or small, deal direct with owner, no agents. Geo. R. Richardson, Real Estate, Broker, 1221 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bible Lecture at Stony Bottom Chapel, first Sunday in March, by Wm. T. Price, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Administrator's Sale.

As administrator of Mrs. Margaret C. Bremer, I will sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, at Durbin, on February 20, 1903: One horse, and other personal property belonging to the said Mrs. Bremer. Terms made known on day of sale.

All persons having claims against the estate of Margaret C. Bremer are hereby notified to present same, properly proved, to the undersigned administrator, on February 20, 1903.

E. N. MOORE,

S. P. C., and as such administrator of Margaret C. Bremer's estate, by Samuel Sheets, Deputy Swecker, auctioneer.

Accounts for Sale.

I will sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Tuesday, March 3, 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at Greenbank W. Va. the accounts of J. M. Moorman levied on by me in the case of J. R. Gam vs. J. M. Moorman.

E. N. MOORE, S. P. C.
by Samuel Sheets, Deputy.

Jan. 9, 1903.

Swecker, Auctioneer.

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W. A. SLAVEN, MGR.

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120 acres of land near Mill Point, about 50 acres of plow land, good six room house, water piped to house; good barn and out buildings, good young orchard; About 3 miles from store and mill, 2 miles from church and school house, 2 1/2 miles from railway station.

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MARCH 10, 1903.

On March the 10th, 1903, I will offer for sale the following personal property on my father's place on Knapps Creek, five miles from Huntersville.

40 head of 2-year old Cattle, 37 Steers and 5 Heifers.
36 head of yearling Cattle, 35 head of Steers and one Heifer.
10 head of young Cows that will be fresh.
110 head of young Ewes in fine shape.
1 good work team of Horses.
1 fine saddle mare, 7 years old.
5 head of Hogs.
1 new Surry.
1 set of double buggy harness.
1 set of double road harness.
Saddle and bridle.
1 big plow, 1 double shovel, plow, 1 cultivator.

Terms of sale made known on day of sale.

JOHN A. CLEEK

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